

CONFERENCE REPORT-ETHICAL LEADERSHIP IN THE AGE OF INDUSTRY 4.0

The conference on Ethical Leadership in the age of Industry 4.0, for teachers and students, commenced with an opening speech by Mrs. Monika Kapil Mohta, the V20 Sherpa. The event aimed to explore the significance of ethical leadership in the context of the rapidly advancing Industry 4.0.

The first panel discussion, moderated by Pamela Doherty, CEO of AxiaOrigin and a V20 founding member, featured esteemed panelists who shared their insights on ethical leadership. Assistant Professor Abhijeet Dwivedi emphasized the importance of ethical decision-making in disaster management. Dr. Mandeep Rai, a former private banker turned scholar, highlighted the significance of upholding values and staying true to oneself in the face of challenges. Shashank Kumar, founder of DeHaat Technology, shared his experiences in positively impacting the lives of farmers through technology and ethical business practices. Yuri Yogaswara, CEO of Daya Dimensi Indonesia, discussed the need for self-awareness and compassionate leadership in a country with limited infrastructure for control.

Following the panel discussion, Urvashi Khemka delivered a vote of thanks to the panel members, acknowledging their valuable contributions to the discussion.

The conference then proceeded to the Samvaad session, which focused on ethical content consumption and the intersection of information and AI. Mrs. Gowri Ishwaran, an internationally recognized educationist and CEO of The Global Education and Leadership Foundation, moderated the session. Mr. Pat Condo, CEO of Seekr Technologies, shared his expertise in search technologies and emphasized the importance of empowering individuals to make informed decisions about the content they consume and share online. The final speaker, Shiv Vikram Khemka, delivered a thought-provoking address on the essence of solving societal problems and the power of giving back.

Throughout the conference, several key points were emphasized. Ethical leaders were described as those who discover and identify core values, striving to serve the common good and work towards an equitable, sustainable, and compassionate world. Courage was highlighted as an essential trait for ethical leadership, enabling leaders to voice their mission and make tough decisions in challenging situations. The importance of self-awareness, clarifying personal values, and finding one's mission in life were also discussed.

In conclusion, the conference provided a platform for insightful discussions on ethical leadership in the age of Industry 4.0. The speakers emphasized the need for leaders to uphold their values and navigate the complexities of the modern world with integrity and compassion. By embracing ethical values and purpose-driven actions, leaders can make a significant impact on the betterment of society as a whole highlighted the role of youth in driving positive change in society and showcased inspiring examples of ethical leadership from diverse fields.



